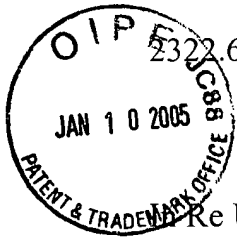


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Sir:

This paper is a follow-up to Applicant's response to the Notice of Corrected Application papers filed November 10, 2004. Enclosed with the prior submittal was a certified English translation of the German Priority document. Upon detailed review of the English translation by Applicant, it was determined that some of the phrases and terminology in the prior English translation were not accurate reflections of the intent and/or meaning of the original German application. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a clean version of the second substitute application in which the prior English version filed on November 10, 2004

has been marked up and the corrections indicated. Also included is a clean version in which the marked-up changes are incorporated into a new document.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered in the preparation of this second substitute specification. In the event that the Examiner determines that there are issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

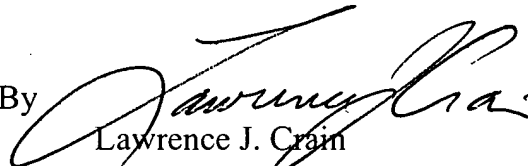
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